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26 June 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR:

COMOR

SUBJECT:

Recovery of Cuba

1. On 23 June the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance considered and agreed with the Navy request for recovery of Cuba as outlined in the attached memorandum.

2. On that day the Chairman forwarded the attachment with the recommendation that Cuba recovery be obtained as soon as feasible, and that the targets set forth in the attached be covered.

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JAMES Q. REBER  
Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

Attachment

Cuban Requirements

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Cuban Requirements

1. The sighting of a possible MIG aircraft at San Antonio de los Banos on Mission 3049 and the collateral photography of possible crated MIGs on the Russian merchant ship Leninskiy Komsomol enroute to Cuba make it imperative that TALENT coverage now be obtained of all major Cuban airfields and ports to
  - a. Confirm the status of the possible MIG aircraft already noted
  - b. Determine the existence and status of additional MIGs
  - c. Determine the destination and contents of the large crates previously noted.
2. The requirement for coverage of selected areas of suspected military construction continues, particularly since the intended use of these areas is still not clear.
3. Of vital interest to CINCLANT with respect to the use of his aerial reconnaissance capability in an emergency situation is the determination of Cuban Radar Order of Battle. Suspect areas have been established through ELINT and collateral reports and photographic coverage is desired to confirm or deny the existence of radar at these points.
4. The requirement of the Commander Naval Base Guantanamo for current intelligence on the forces in his immediate area which present a threat to the Base continues as before.
5. Accordingly, it is recommended that a flight be scheduled at the earliest practicable time to cover the specific objectives listed in enclosure (1).

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Attachment  
Enclosure (1)

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Enclosure

A. AIRFIELDS

1.	Antonio Maceo AF	1958N/07550W
2.	Camaguey International AF	2125N/07751W
3.	Campo Libertad AF	2306N/08226W
4.	Coronel Pascual AF	2307N/08117W
5.	Jose Marti International AF	2300N/08224W
6.	Los Canos AF	2004N/07509W
7.	Mariel Naval Air Station	2300N/08246W
8.	San Antonio de los Banos AF	2252N/08231W
9.	San Julian AF	2206N/08409W
10.	Santa Clara International AF	2229N/07955W
11.	Siguanea AF	2137N/08255W
12.	Jaime Gonzales AF	2209N/08025W
13.	Domingo Rosillo (Playa Baracoa)	2302N/08235W
14.	Preston AF	2044N/07540W
15.	Playa Giron AF	2204N/08102W
16.	Bayamo Area AF	2023N/07638W
17.	Holguin AF	2048N/07618W
18.	Managua AF	2258N/08217W
19.	Santa Fe AF	2304N/08231W
20.	Santa Clara AF	2225N/07959W

B. PORTS AND HARBORS

1.	Havana Port Facilities	2308N/08221W
2.	Santiago de Cuba Port Facilities	2001N/07550W
3.	Baracoa Port Facilities	2021N/07430W
4.	Cienfuegos Port Facilities	2209N/08027W
5.	Matanzas Port Facilities	2303N/08133W
6.	Mariel Port Facilities	2301N/08245W
7.	Cardenas Port Facilities	2302N/08112W

C. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

1.	Mayari Arriba Area	2027N/07531W
2.	Minas Del Frio Area	2000N/07659W
3.	Las Mercedes Area	2029N/07633W
4.	Verraco Area	2001N/07522W

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**D. RADAR**

1.	Punta Maisi	2014N/07409W
2.	Santiago de Cuba	2003N/07546W
3.	Rio Cauto	2033N/07633W
4.	Pointe Morro	2000N/07602W
5.		2002N/07458W
6.	Havana	2302N/08225W
7.	La Catalina	2256N/08200W
8.	Jagua	2158N/08021W
9.	Caibarien	2228N/07930W
10.	Gallinas	2211N/08102.5W
11.	Altamira	2118N/07830W
12.	Trinidad	2151.5N/07957W
13.	Esperanza	2236.5N/08118.1W
14.	Pinar del Rio	2215N/08403W
15.	Sabanilla	2243N/08314W
16.	San Cristobal	2245N/08302W
17.	Cabo San Antonio	2150N/08453.5W

**E. GUANTANAMO AREA**

1. Area bounded by the following coordinates:

1950N/07450	2018N/07545
1950N/07602	2032N/07545
2006N/07602	2032N/07522
2006 N/07610	2012N/07522
2018 N/07610	2012N/07450

**F. SUSPECTED TANK ACTIVITY**

1. Area within

1958N/07553W  
2006N/07548W  
1958N/07549W  
2006N/07544W

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**2. Area within**

**2004N/07550W  
2010N/07543W  
2004N/07548W  
2010N/07540W**

**3. 2007.5N/07544W**

**4. 2002N/07549W  
2005N/07546W  
2005N/07547.5W**

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**16--Director, NPIC**  
**17--TSO CIA**  
**18--C/DMD/NPIC**  
**19--C/DMD/NPIC**  
**20--DDP TCO**  
**21--Intel Staff/DPD**  
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